COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Thursday, *the* *6th of August 1931.*
21st of Karkadagam 1106.

The House met at half-past eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, K. T. Mathew, and P. K. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Site at Ramavarmapuram.

61. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the extent of the land acquired at Ramavarmapuram for the Maharaja's College ;

(2) what is the amount spent there for (a) land acquisition (b) buildings (c) other miscellaneous expenses such as the employment of special staff for supervision, etc. ;

(3) what is the average cost of land acquired per cent ;

(4) whether there are land acquisition cases now pending with respect to the lands acquired; if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the total amount claimed in all those petitions together ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) 247·02 acres.

(2) (a) Rs. 87,794—10—0.
(b) Rs. 1,93,000—0—0 (estimate amount.)
(c) Rs. 3,182—12—0 (till the end of Edavam 1105).

3) Rs. 3—9—0 (approximately).

(4) Yes. Rs. 2,03,052—1—0.

College scheme.

62. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the shortest distance from the Trichur Town limits to Ramavarmapuram;

(2) what is the estimated number of persons for whom accommodation is proposed to be provided in the College at Ramavarmapuram ;

(3) whether there is not water in the tanks and wells in that locality throughout the year :.

(4) whether water is not available in large quantities in its neighbourhood;

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(5) whether the Government has taken borings in that locality and if so, what is the depth at which water can be obtained and how far is that place from Ramavarmapuram?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) The distance from town limits to the proposed main gate of the College is 2 miles.

(2) 400 Boys.
100 Ladies.
1 Principal.
10 Professors.
20 Assistant Professors.
1 Surgeon.
2 Post and Anchal masters.
50 Servants.

(3) Yes.
(4) Yes.
(5) Yes. Water can be obtained at about 3 feet below the level of the adjoining fields and the rock level is about 20 to 25 feet below the ground level. 1¼ miles from the site of the hostel buildings.

63. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the 17 lakhs estimated for Ramavarmapuram College Scheme takes in the provision for the water supply;

(2) if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the amount provided for that purpose ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) Yes.
(2) One lakh.

64. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the extent of the present Maharaja's College, High School, Hindu and Christian Hostel premises and what is its value ;

(2) what is the cost of the buildings that exist in the above premises?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(1) 6·52 acres.
Rs. 1,63,000.
(2) Rs. 3,40,000.

65. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether the proposed site for acquisition for the College Hostel and play-ground is not a marshy place ;

2. what is the nature of the soil proposed to be acquired, whether sand or clay ;

3. whether they have taken borings in that place with a view to ascertain the depth of the foundation necessary for the Hostel buildings, etc.;

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